
GENERAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 118.

CAMP MYSORE, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1887.

Whereas under para V of Notification No. 107, dated 5th September 1887, His Highness the Maharaja's Government have decided to restrict the area in respect of which mining leases are to be granted to 35 square miles for the current year, and whereas more than one application have been received for a mining lease in respect of each of the blocks of land described in the Schedule A hereunto appended, and the Government have decided to grant a mining lease for each of the blocks aforesaid for such premium as can be obtained therefor by public competition, tenders for the leases aforesaid are hereby invited subject to the following conditions:—

- I. Each tender must specify the particular block of land for which the tender is made and the amount of premium which the applicant is prepared to pay for the lease of that block, the terms of the lease being those specified in the Form B hereunto appended. The amount of premium must be stated either in pounds sterling or in rupees.
- II. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to 10 per cent of the amount of premium tendered, the amount of deposit being paid to the credit of the Dewan of Mysore, into any Government Treasury in Mysore or any Presidency Bank in India or to Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59 Strand, London, and the receipt obtained for such payment being forwarded with the tender.
- III. The tender must be in the Form C appended to this Notification.
- IV. The tender with the receipt obtained for payment of the deposit under para II above, must be enclosed in a cover duly sealed and superscribed with the words "Tender for Mining Lease," and addressed to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.
- V. The tenders must reach the Dewan on or before noon on the 10th December 1887, when they will be opened by him at the Public Offices at Bangalore, in the presence of such of the applicants as may be present.
- VI. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Dewan, who reserves to himself full power to reject the highest or any tender without assigning any reason.
- VII. The applicant whose tender is accepted by the Dewan must, within 30 days of such acceptance being communicated to him, pay into any Government Treasury in Mysore, or any Presidency Bank in India, or to Messrs. Coutts and Co., London, to the credit of the Dewan of Mysore, the balance of the amount of the premium offered in the tender.
- VIII. The names of the successful tenderers will be published in the Government Gazette, with a description of the blocks for which their tenders are accepted.
- IX. The deposits made by the tenderers whose tenders are rejected will be returned to them on their application.

X.

The applicant whose tender has been accepted will be allowed to locate the block of land within the limits specified in the appended Schedule A, at any time before the execution of the lease, but he shall, within six months after payment of the balance of premium as laid down in para VII above, offer for execution by the Dewan acting on behalf of the Government, a duly stamped lease in the Form B hereunto appended.

XI.

Should the successful tenderer fail to pay the balance of the premium as laid down in para VII, or to offer for execution a lease as laid down in para X, the deposit or other sums paid by the applicant to the credit of the Dewan up to the date of such default shall be forfeited to the Government, and the lands in respect of which such payments had been made shall be at the absolute disposal of the Government.

XII.

A copy of the maps of the British Topographical Survey of Mysore (scale 1 mile to the inch) showing the situation of the blocks mentioned in Schedule A, will be maintained in the Dewan's Office, Bangalore, and will be open, free of charge, to the inspection of the public on application to the Under-Secretary.

By Order,

R. VIJAYINDRA RAO,
Chief Secretary.